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PATENT RESPONSE

REMARKS

With this Response, Applicant cancelled Claims 76 – 124, by which Claims 1 – 75 are currently pending.

The Examiner restricted the Application under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

Group	Claims
I	1 - 75
II	76 - 124

Respectfully, Applicant traverses and requests withdrawal.

Nevertheless, as required by the Examiner in response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I (i.e., Claims 1 - 75) with traverse, by which Applicant cancels the remaining claims of Group II (i.e., Claims 76 - 124) without prejudice to their future prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to pursue these remaining claims with appropriate, pending divisional applications.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes Applicant has responded fully to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement as required and that Claims 1-75 are currently pending. Moreover, Applicant respectfully submits that these pending claims are in a condition for allowance, which Applicant respectfully requests.

Applicant believes this Response should allow the Examiner to allow the above-referenced patent application to issue as a U.S. patent without further amendments to the specification or claims. Thus, Applicant also requests notification to that effect.

If questions arise, please telephone the undersigned attorney.